

ТНЕ HARRIMAN TRAIL

PRAIRIE CREEK TO GALENA LODGE

Features impressive rock formations, several hills and a winding trail in the trees for the most part. Highlights of this section of trail include the Hare Bench, a little grotto built into the rock with a carved out dog water bowl, and the Mountain Goat interpretive site, featuring a spotting scope to view the elusive animals as they bound up the rocks on the slopes of the Boulders. The Community Bridge is another highlight.





Getting there: 16 miles north of the Sawtooth NRA Headquarters turn onto Prairie Creek Rd. Park at trailhead 1/2 mile up road. North and south trail access-

BAKER CREEK TO PRAIRIE CREEK

Features lodgepole forests, open meadows, fishing access, and the closest views of the Boulder Mountains. Highlights include the Mountain Skyline and the Russian John interpretive sites, with the spectacular view of the Boulder Mountains dominating the northern landscape.

Open Uses Length Difficulty



49 miles/8 km

Easy Getting there: Parking and easy access to the trail is available at Baker Creek 8 miles from the Sawtooth NRA Headquarters on Hwy. 75.

NORTH FORK TO BAKER CREEK

Features fishing access, interpretive sites, campgrounds, picnic areas, Easley Hot Springs. The most interpretive sites in the smallest distance are found right after you start on this section of the trail. Information on trees, the Big Wood River and nearby Durrance Mountain are found at the beginning; the geology interpretive site features the artwork of Florian Haemmerle.



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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HARRIMAN TRAIL IS NON-MOTORIZED AND DOGS MUST BE LEASHED THROUGH CAMPGROUNDS

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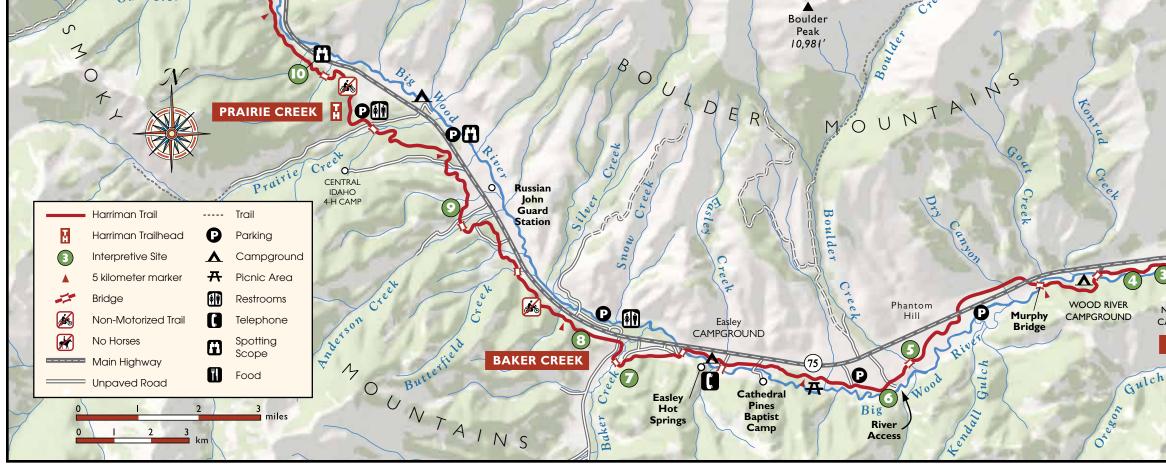
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THE HARRIMAN TRAIL begins eight miles north of Ketchum at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (NRA) Headquarters, and gains a gentle 1200 ft. in elevation as it winds its way north and west to Galena Lodge. It follows the course of the Big Wood River, alternating through spacious meadows, aspen stands and lodgepole forests, always with the majestic Boulder Mountain Range as a scenic backdrop. Activities include hiking, mountain biking, fishing, observing birds and wildlife, and horseback riding from Murphy Bridge north.

In winter, the trail is groomed for Nordic skiing, serving as a vital link in the BCRD Nordic Trails system.

The 19.6-mile or 31-km trail is non-motorized.

Named in honor of W. Averell Harriman, the founder of Sun Valley, the trail began with a pledge from the Mary W. Harriman Foundation in 1991. This initial gift was magnified by partners in both the public and private sectors to begin construction in 1996.



Working partners of the Harriman project include the Sawtooth National Forest, the Mary W. Harriman Foundation, the Idaho Transportation Department and Federal Highway Administration, and the Blaine County Recreation District.

Location	Name and description	No.	Location	Name and description
km 1	Cottonwoods Site features information about the most common tree species found along the Big Wood River.	7	km 14	Pamela Harriman Site features history about this unique woman who made this trail a reality.
km 2	Big Wood River Fishery Site features information about conservationist Jack Hemingway and resident fish of the Big Wood.	8	km 14.2	Mountain Skyline The spectacular panorama of the Boulder Mountains is best seen from this site.
km 2.5	Durrance Mountain Site features information about the legendary skier and the mountain	9	km 19	Russian John The history of the original roadhouse and staff is explained here.
	named after him.		km 24	Mountain Goats Site features a
km 3.5	Forest Conifers Site features information about the different kinds of evergreens in the Boulder and Smoky ranges.	Ŭ		permanent spotting scope for viewing these elusive animals on the Boulder Mountains to the Northeast.
km 8	Boulder Mountain Range Site features a painting by Florian Haemmerle and information about geology of this area.	•	km 27	Sculpin and Wetlands Site features information about the Wood River Sculpin and its importance to the riparian values
km 10	Wetlands Site features information about the			of the Big Wood.
Signs 11 ai	riparian life along the Big Wood River. nd 12 are available for sponsorship. Not installed.	(12)	km 30	Mining The colorful history of Galena's boom and bust period in the late 1800s is outlined at this site.

INTERPRETIVE SITES

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The Harriman Trail

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SHARE THE TRAIL

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- Slower traffic has the right-of-way. except to pass.
- intersections. Yield to pedestrians and equestrians. roads. Anticipate traffic on curves and • Bikers - yield to traffic when crossing trails and
- sbeak to them when passing. Don't spook the horses! Slow down,
- Ose voice or bell when passing.
- Helmets save lives! Please wear one.
- Control your dog or keep on a leash. Dogs must
- Pack it in, Pack it out! Keep the trails clean. pe kept on leash through campgrouds.
- Control your speed, know your limit ride within it!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation Area Headquarters. Easley Hot Springs and outside the Sawtooth National Pay phones are located outside Galena Lodge, at

ALL EMERGENCIES: CALL 911

Maps updated for summer, 2011.

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Headquarters. 24-hour access to AED located in foyer of Sawtooth URA Blaine County Recreation District 208-578-BCRD (bcrd.org) Sawtooth National Rec. Area Headquarters 208-727-5000 Caleua Lodge 208-726-4010









